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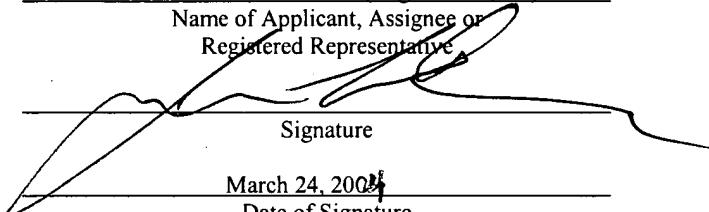
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Our Case No. 6270/48

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Forth, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/723,564) Examiner: Paul L. Rodriguez
Filing Date: November 28, 2000) Group Art Unit No.: 2125
For: INTRA-DEVICE)
COMMUNICATIONS)
ARCHITECTURE FOR)
MANAGING ELECTRICAL)
POWER DISTRIBUTION AND)
CONSUMPTION)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

5 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

10 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, please enter the following revisions and new claims and consider the following remarks. As a preliminary matter, applicants appreciate the allowability of claims 137, 154, 155, 175, 196, 212, 226 and 243 if re-written in independent form and claims 183 and 184 if rewritten to overcome the

cited objections. The Applicants have elected to rewrite selected allowed claims in independent form.